

Lions Meet Panthers Today

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ASSISTANT COACH Ann Palmer briefs four members of the Collegian Cowards on one of the many touchdown plays that will be used today against the Pitt News Hawks. From left

to right, Den Coleman, Ken Denlinger, Jim Bukata and Phil Guest. All four will participate in the 5th annual Blood Bowl at Forbes Field.

—Collegian Photo by Ken Franklin

Ninth-Ranked Nittanies Meet Pitt for 62nd Time

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Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23 — Forget the records, forget past performances, forget the odds — they won't mean a thing when Penn State and Pitt meet tomorrow in the 62nd renewal of one of collegiate football's greatest rivalries.

The Panthers (5-4) host the Lions (8-1) at 1:30 in a game that may draw upwards of 50,000 to the Pitt Stadium.

The Nittanies, ranked ninth nationally by both the Associated Press and United Press International, have been prominently mentioned in rumors about post-season bowls. But a loss to the Panthers would put a damper on the Lions' hopes.

The fact that the Lions are headed for a possible bowl berth just adds fuel to the Panther fire. These two teams are noted for knocking each other off when there is bowl talk in the air.

IN ADDITION, the Panthers are eager to avenge the 47-26 defeat they suffered at the hands of Rip Engle's Lions last year.

Pitt holds a 32-25-3 edge in the series that started in 1893; but the Lions have dominated the rivalry, 7-4-1, under Engle's tutelage.

There is more than bowl talk and reflection on past records in the air on the eve of THE game.

The Lions will retain the Lambert Trophy, symbolic of Eastern grid supremacy if they win tomorrow. If the Nittanies should lose, Dartmouth would probably lay claim to the coveted trophy.

State will also be battling for sole possession of an ugly, three-sided hunk of steel known as "Old Ironsides," which goes annually to the winner of the Pitt-Penn State-West Virginia rivalry.

A Pitt win tomorrow would throw the three-way rivalry into a deadlock, but "Old Ironsides" would remain in its resting place in Rec Hall for another year.

Lion quarterback Pete Liske, who has already cracked the Penn State record for touchdown passes in one season, has his eyes set on several other schools marks.

The junior signal-caller is only 10 completions shy of Tony Rados' record of 93 completions in one year and needs 125 passing yards to break Rados' record of 1,205.

He is only 64 yards short of the 1,238 yards in total of—
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United Plane Crashes, 17 Persons Aboard Die

ELLCOTT CITY, Md. (AP)—A United Air Lines Viscount plane plummeted from a bright, sunny sky yesterday and crashed in a woods on a farm near here. All 17 persons aboard were killed. It was United flight No. 297 en route from Newark, N.J., to Atlanta, Ga. Four crewmen and 13 passengers were killed, including 10 persons employed by United.

One of the passengers was Spencer Silverthorne, of Beaver Falls, N.Y., president of the Empire State Chamber of Commerce, who was en route to Atlanta to attend a wedding.

THE FEDERAL Aviation Agency reported the pilot, Capt. Milton J. Balog, 39, gave no hint of impending trouble before the plane disappeared from a radar scope.

The Viscount was preparing for a landing at Washington's National Airport.

A farmer who arrived on the scene immediately after the crash

said the heat was so intense he could not go near it.

"I got in my car right after the crash and drove down to the woods where the plane crashed, but there was nothing I could do," said Clark Gaither, owner of the farm.

"I heard the sputtering motor and then there was silence," Mrs. Gaither said. "There was a tremendous explosion and a mass of flames," she said. "Then there were two more explosions, not as loud as the first."

Thomas J. Jenkins, agent in charge of the Baltimore office of the FBI, said he had been asked to send a disaster squad from his office to help identify the bodies.

MOST OF THE bodies were hidden under pieces of metal. The earth was furrowed in the immediate area of the impact.

FAA investigators dug the flight recorder from the wreckage. Chris Walk, FAA official, said the mechanism recorded altitude, gravity, speed and other data. It is housed in a metal casing shaped like a ball and capable of sustaining great punishment.

Cast Chosen For Comedy 'Fantasticks'

University Theatre goes off-Broadway Feb. 7 when "The Fantasticks," a musical spoofing a musical, opens at Schwab.

The original production of this romantic satire opened May 3, 1960, in an off-Broadway production which is still running in New York. In this comedy, two fathers plot the romance of their son and daughter and match wits with a bandit who also acts as the narrator of the play.

The cast for the University Theatre production was announced yesterday by director Robert Reifsnider, associate professor of theatre arts. Ron Slawson, television production specialist at the University, is cast as El Gallo, the bandit. The girl will be played by Jo Sbarbaro (6th-music education-Villanova). Matt, the other romantic lead, will be played by Frank Wilson (6th-electrical engineering-Philadelphia). Allen Just (4th-secondary education, Hicksville, N.Y.) is cast as Belomy; Henry will be played by—
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Only One Coed Attracted to Race For Vacant USG Congress Seat

A lone coed, Roberta Lennox (4th-secondary education-Philadelphia), will be on the ballot Tuesday when Simmons-McElwain residents elect a new representative to the Undergraduate Student Government Congress.

Miss Lennox was the only person to file a nominating petition by the deadline yesterday morning. George Jackson, Elections Commission chairman, said a space will be provided on the ballot for write-in candidates, however.

LAST NIGHT, Miss Lennox said she thinks the University calendar can be improved. In particular, she said she believes

that the total vacation time can be better distributed between Christmas and other periods than it is now.

She said that revision of the calendar, which is set-up in accordance with policies established by the University Senate, will be one of her interests if she is elected to Congress.

Miss Lennox said her interest in the election stems from high school experience as a student government representative.

She said she expects to have difficulty following in the footsteps of Barbara Baer, who formerly held the seat, but that she would do her best to try.

Polls will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. One poll will be in Simmons, near the dining hall, and another will be similarly placed in McElwain, Jackson said.

THE SPECIAL election was necessitated when Miss Baer announced last week she was withdrawing from the University.

The USG constitution specifies that vacancies on Congress must be filled within two weeks after they occur.

200 Students Due To Arrive In Winter Term

About 200 new students will arrive on campus Jan. 2 to begin a short day and a half orientation program.

The program will start off with students meeting the deans of their respective colleges in the afternoon of Jan. 2 at informal coffee hours.

At 8 in the evening a welcoming program, with opening remarks by President Eric A. Walker, will be held in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

On Jan. 3 the orientation program will include speech and hearing tests, instructions on how to register, tours of Pattee Library, examinations for English and mathematics placement and aptitude tests.

Of the 200 new students, only 40 will be freshmen, Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions, said yesterday. Only 40 offers of admission were extended because these offers are almost always accepted by the applicants at this particular time of the year, he said.

The other new students are transferring from the University's Commonwealth campuses or are students being admitted with advanced standing.

66 Groups Join Model UN

Sixty-six delegations have applied and been assigned participation in the Liberal Arts Student Council's Model United Nations General Assembly, which will be held Feb. 1-3. Carol Hoffman, chairman of the assembly's Steering Committee, announced last night.

The 66 delegations and their sponsoring groups follow:

Albania, Pi Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Psi; Algeria, Independent; Argentina, Chimes; Austria, Shuhplatters; Belgium, Delta Phi; Brazil, Independent; Burma, Iota Alpha Pi; Cambodia, Independent; Canada, Chi Phi; Central African Republic, Chemistry-Physics Student Council; Chile, Independent; China, Independent; Colombia, Runkle Hall; and Congo (Leopoldville), Delta Delta Delta.

CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE), Alpha Chi Omega; Cuba, Men's Debate Team; Czechoslovakia, Newman Club; Denmark, Sigma Chi; Dominican Republic, Delta Gamma; El Salvador, Pi Lambda Phi; Ethiopia, Acacia; Finland, Independent; France, French House; Ghana, Independent; Greece, East Halls AWS Community Council; Guatemala, McElwain; Hungary, Pollock 2.

India, Varsity Women's Debate Team; Indonesia, Freshman Class; Iran, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Iraq, Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa and Israel, Atherton.

Italy, Phi Sigma Sigma; Japan, Pi Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Psi; Laos, Delta Sigma Phi; Mali, Wesley Foundation; Mexico, TIM; Nicaragua, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Nigeria, Delta Sigma Theta; Netherlands, Young Americans for Freedom; New Zealand, East Halls Council; Outer Mongolia, Independent; Pakistan, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Panama, Atherton; Peru, West Halls Council; Philippines, Independent; Poland, Phi Kappa Theta; Portugal, Acacia; Rumania, Independent; Saudi Arabia, Delta Phi; Senegal, Independent.

SPAIN, DAILY COLLEGIAN; Sweden, International Relations Club; Syria, Independent; Tanganyika, SENSE; Thailand, Atherton; Turkey, West Halls "A"; United Arab Republic, Independent; United Kingdom, Canterbury Association; Uruguay, Chi Omega; Yemen, Phi Kappa Tau; Yugoslavia, College Co-Op; Venezuela, Mineral Industries Student Council.

Miss Hoffman said that she hopes to add a number of local high school groups to the list of delegations.

Partly Sunny Day Forecast for Game

Except for gusty winds, good football weather is expected in Pittsburgh this afternoon. Skies should be partly sunny and temperatures will be somewhat milder than they have been during the past few days.

Temperatures at game time should be in the upper 40's with a high temperature of 50 to 52 degrees occurring during the game.

Winds will be strong and gusty from the west with velocities ranging between 15 and 30 miles an hour.

Similar weather conditions are expected in this area today.

Tonight and tomorrow should be partly cloudy and cool. A low of 30 is seen for tonight and a high of 45 is forecast for tomorrow.